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RE: **In Re Application of: Carter et al.**  
**Serial No.: 09/654,660**  
**Our File: 6647-017**  
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**Title: POLICY ENFORCEMENT USING THE SEMANTIC**  
**CHARACTERIZATION OF TRAFFIC**  
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**Documents Attached:**  
Transmittal Letter; Amendment (11 pgs); PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 6647-017

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In re patent application of: Stephen R. CARTER and Delos C. JENSEN

Serial No.: 09/654,660

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Group Art Unit: 2143

Confirmation No. 8081

For: POLICY ENFORCEMENT USING THE SEMANTIC CHARACTERIZATION OF TRAFFIC

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	20*	6	x \$18 =	\$108.00
Independent Claims	3	3**	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, please amend the  
application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which  
begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7 of this paper.

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